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LEGISLATURE FOR PEOPLE

Adjourned After Six Month Honest, Patriotic Service

Guthrie, May 27.—The first Oklahoma legislature adjourned sine die Tuesday morning, the house completing its work almost on the stroke of the half hour and the senate following a few minutes later. There was little demonstration. Both houses, under a joint agreement, ceased passing bills at midnight.

The closing scenes in the two houses were of a varied nature. The rather dramatic death of the school land bill in the senate was followed by a succession of roll calls and as midnight neared the work was pushed through rapidly.

The same period in the house was marked by a demonstration that threatened to end in physical violence the sheer lack of spirit being largely responsible for averted trouble, which aroused out of the defeat of of a resolution providing for the publication of the session laws. Mr. Bryan who was attacked in a personal speech by Mr. Branson and accused of defeating the proposition, went to the speakers stand and attempted to explain, but he was hooted down. Members crowded around the rostrum but the speaker was engrossed in signing bills and paid no attention to the hubbub which gradually decreased.

Although the legislature adjourned without specific provisions for the publication of the session laws on account of the objection to Speaker Murray being allowed to name the committee to attend to the matter, the publication will be made under the supervision of the secretary of state.

The usual courtesy was extended to the governor to be present at the closing hour and he visited both houses about 1 o'clock delivering short speeches congratulating the law makers on their records and assuring them of his unqualified support After that the sessions were cut short.

Galleries in both houses were crowded until the finish.

The first legislative assembly of the new state reached the plane where it has no peer as a law making body in recent annals What it has accomplished will take volumes to tell The 153 men, of whom all but 23 are democrats, faced a condition almost unprecedented, certainly unequaled, the necessity of making laws for two territories, whose material features and natural resources formed a composite the like of which has not been seen.

Approximately 50 per cent of the bills that have become laws carry into effect the constitution. About 200 measures died tonight on the calendar and in the committees of the two branches.

Nearly 150 bills have become laws through the governor's signature and there are dozens more that await his perusal He has 15 days to either approve or veto those in his possession.

Never has the great laboring element been treated more generously than by the first Oklahoma legislature. Little has been left undone for agriculturists. Business interests have fared well at its hands. Infant industries are protected by stringent statutes that while they preclude the aggrandizement of capital, assure encouragement for institutions that mean state development.

Conservatism has marked the proceedings. Freakism began and ended in the mere introduction of scattering bills.

The law-making record of the legislature can be briefly epitomized as follows:

Guaranteeing bank deposits; prohibiting the sale of liquor and submitting the dispensary system to the people; initiative and referendum; labor laws, including the protection of children and preventing blacklisting by employers and employes; regulating railroads; providing separate coaches and waiting rooms; establishing five districts agricultural schools; (marking a departure in state government); revenue bills, including taxes on income, oil production, land and inheritances; regulating mandatory primary elections; domiciling corporations and preventing the removal of cases from state to federal courts; creating a pure food commission; preventing the piping of natural gas from the state; regulating trusts and abrogating bucket shops; anti-pass; anti-nepotism; anti-lobbying; anti-gambling; requiring compulsory education; carrying into effect the constitution relative to the control of public utility concerns by the corporation commission; regulating monopolies.

The total appropriations will approximate $4,000,000.

Hail and Wind.

Sulphur was visited last night by a severe electrical and wind storm, but no serious damage was done. A heavy hail storm at Scullin and Hickory and a water spout at Roff was reported by passengers on the north bound Frisco this morning. Those who noticed the roaring in the clouds this morning will call to mind that hail always makes this kind of noise and it usually clears up for a while after a hail storm. We do not yet know the extent of the damage.

North Ada Booming.

North Ada is on a boom, erecting new buildings and ditching around the old ones. Esquire Nettles has just completed a neat five room, modern roof residence. Mr. Shepherd is completing another six room residence. Mr. Jones, recently from Texas has purchased property in North Ada and making quite an improvement thereon. The Second Baptist church is placing new pews and making other improvements.

Looses Pocket Book.

Capt. Jack Mills yesterday lost his pocket book containing three five-dollar bills and some silver, the amount not known, but not exceeding $5.00. His name in gold letters is on the book. The Captain offers a reward of $5.00 which is very liberal. We sympathize with the captain and hope he will be lucky enough to find it.

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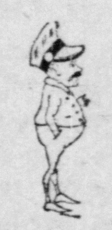

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W. H. EBEY THANKED.

The 25,000 Club Appreciates the Services of Those Citizens Who Lead in Working for Ada.

At the meeting of the 25,000 Club last night, when there occurred the regular annual election of officers, occasion was also taken to unanimously extend a deserved compliment to one of its leading members and town citizens. All the members of the 25,000 club are duly regardful of the fact that the Hon. W. H. Ebey whose daily business engagements would preclude a continued absence from home except at great sacrifice, at the ea nest behest of the club, gave two months of his time and services, without charge, to the interest of the city of his residence. It afforded the meeting last night a pleasure to accept the .opportunity to give public expression through the form of a resolution of thanks and appreciation for the eminently capable services of Mr. Ebey as a lobbyist before the Oklahoma legislature for the location of one of the state normals at Ada. It is assumed that all the people of Ada, especially of all those who loyally donated to the state normal fund, are informed that the only reason that Ada did not secure a state normal by an act of the legislature lately adjourned is the fact such legislation was not enacted.

It is known that Ada had a considerable number over a majority of the pledged votes of the members of the legislature and it is believed by the shrewdest Guthrie politicians, that should state normal legislation have been enacted, that any political combination, slate or arrangement of adverse forces would not have been strong enough to have precluded Ada from the securement of a state normal. A force of circumstances, for which any one man, if indeed the collective membership of the legislature, could be held responsible, operated to delay legislation on the very important subject of locating the education institutions for the east side of the state. The News believes that it is a severe injustice to the governor of Oklahoma and only indicative of lack of understanding of the situation or the possession of unwarranted prejudice when any one ascribes that the failure to enact state normal location legislation was promoted by Mr. Haskell on account of his predelection in favor of Durant and antagonism toward the ambition of Ada. At any rate, Ada made a good fight for a state normal, and assuredly those citizens of Ada, notably, W. H. Ebey, W. L. Reed, Charlie Thomas, J. W. Bolin, C. A. Galbraith, W. C. Duncan, E. W. Hardin, E. H. Lucas, W. G. Broadfoot, J. W. Davis, Adam Beck, Judge Furman, and others who lobbied in Guthrie in behalf of Ada's interests and that the Ada ladies and the citizens who "put up" and stayed at home are all unstitingly favored with due appreciation of the services rendered by the city at large. Of course Ada expects to secure a state normal from the next state legislature.

THE BAPTIST AWAKENING.

No more fitting city could have been cchosen for the great Baptist convention now in our midst than our own. Oklahoma is a word that stands for the best in the past, the most valuable in the present and the brightest promise of the future.

The Baptist denomination has had a noble and most interesting history. But the Baptist churches of the north have had no common bond nationally like that of the southern Baptist churches.

The northern Baptists have had separate and independent missionary organizations. The American Baptist Missionary union has cared for the foreign work; the American Baptist Home Missionary society has fostered home missions, while the American Baptist Publication society has issued the denominational literature and developed the Sunday school work, besides inventing and operating the now famous chapel cars.

In addition to these should be mentioned the Women's societies, home and foreign, the Historical society and the Baptist Young People's Union of America.

These separate units were all seeking to serve the same people, but no one of them could speak for the whole denomination. There was a deep need that these societies should be co-ordinated. Some five or six years ago the movement was started for one convention that would include all this many-sided work and direct it in the name of the Northern Baptists, who are 1,500,000 strong.

This week, in our new and wonderful city, the convention has taken form and long steps made toward the unification of the missionary work of the denomination.

This is done in the terms of the future, rather than with slavish regard for the past. Like Oklahoma, the Baptists of the north have conserved the best of the past and laid under tribute the values of the present.

The secretaries and officers of the old societies have been leaders in this large and more perfect organization. When the committee on the relationship of the societies to the convention reported on Monday afternoon, the 1,000 delegates adopted the report without a dissenting vote, amid applause, and then broke out in fervid singing of the doxology. Men and women wept with joy, for in a real and significant sense the northern Baptists became a unity and one great and splendid body with authority and power to speak for the 27,000 Baptist churches of the north.

Oklahoma City will have her name linked forever with this great forward movement, that means much for our whole nation as well as for the noble people whose unification is thus consummated.—Oklahoman.

A SHORT STORY

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At the close of business May 14, 1908 of Ada, Oklahoma

RESOURCES:

Loans and Discounts	$85,373.23
U. S. Bonds and Premiums	13,207.03
Banking House, Fur. and Fix.	13,852.15
Redemption Fund	625.00
Cash and Exchange	44,850.61
Total	$157,908.02

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	$50,000.00
Surplus and Profits	17,403.98
Circulation	12,500.00
DEPOSITS	78,004.04
Total	$157,908.02

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FOR LUNACY

Several Citizens Make Complaint of Insanity Against Ira O. Martin, Real Estate Agent and Attorney—Adjudged Guilty.

Already the name of Ira Owen Martin is well known by practically every resident of Ada. This poor man evidently with an unusual history, came to Ada about two months ago, opened a real estate office and alleged that he was in close touch with the leading railroad magnnets controlling the great systems of the southwest and that there was intrusted to him very important position in the manner in which immigration should be handled into this country. During his residence here he has lived at the Central and Harris hotels. Apparently he has been the businest man in Ada, certainly the most energetic, looking after his alleged mammoth correspondence which principally includes letters from railroad magnets, captains of finance and the leading politicians of the nation. It being so notable that this poor, unfortunate man was unbalanced, as usual he became the target of jokes and amusement of some of the young men of this city. This afternoon at 3:30 o'clock a complaint was sworn out charging him with lunacy. He was taken to the court house for hearing and immediately the court room was crowded to overflowing with an onlooking curious crowd. Mr. Martin took the stand and was interrogated by the county attorney, Robt. Wimbish. He began by susscintly and graphically telling the history of his career in answer to the interrogatories. He stated that he was born in Elizabethtown, Ill., 60 years of age, married 29 years, has six children living, wife died Oct. 1st, '01, came to Ada March 27, '08 from Frank Kline's ranch near Oxford, Neb.

He stated that he had a sister, Mrs. Luella Cushing Martin, living at 3608 Jackson St., Omaha, Neb., that she was one of the sweetest, most lovable womemn on earth and that he had a letter from her lately of such sweet character and beautiful sentiments that it would deeply affect any man on earth. It appeared that he was moved to express himself in such mamnner when he was asked if his people were on friendly terms with him. This unfortunate, demented gentleman became verry much excited as the lunacy hearing proceeded and stated that he was on to the game of those trying to take from him his freedom and if they dared, his life. Said that for 30 years the standard oil trust had been pursuing him along with other gigantic predatory corporations; that he had been on trial before and in jail many times; that he had kicked the door out of the last jail of his incarceration and later, had come to Oklahoma. The defendant Martin demanded a lawyer during the examination, calling for either Bolin or Stone, he preferred Stone, stating that he considered him the best civil lawyer in Ada. Mr. Stone, not being present, Mr. Bolin, good humoredly and courteously, consented to assist the defendant. Ex-deputy, U. S. Marshal, Ed Brents, was placed on the stand and gave it as his oppinion that defendant was crazy. Defendant Martin cross examined Mr Brents. He evidently made life most miserable for him for 15 or 20 minutes, called him an oily standard oil representative and when Mr. Brents had suggested that he had often in charge such men as defendant, that indeed he, the defendant, would hate very much to be in his charge, especially iff he had any money on him. Mr. Brents did not appear to enjoy the grilling from the defendant, for he was lambasted in the choicecst English to a queen's taste, but he seemed to be satisfied that he was doing his duty for the state and assisting the court to detrmimne as to the lunacy of Mr. Martin.

The cocurt adjudged the defendant

The court adjudged the defendant crazy and he was committed to jail.

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In the mention of the illness and death of the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Doc Couch we erroneously gave the name as "Ella" when it should have read "Etta."

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ADA, OKLA., MAY 14, 1908.

RESOURCES:		LIABILITIES:	
Loans and Discounts	98,801.19	Capital Stock	50,000.00
U. S. Bonds and premiums	17,962 50	Surplns and Profits	12,143.21
Bonds, Securities, etc	2,745.45	Circulation	17,500.00
Building, Fur. and Fixts.	14,331.70	Deposits	124,184.67
Other Real Estate	4,111.50		
Cash and Exchange	65,875.54		
	$203,827.88		$203,827.88

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PERSONAL COLUMN

Geo. Kice left this morning for Shawnee.

Capt. Vaden came in from Roff this morning.

Red Walker left on the north bound Frisco this morning.

Ada Construction Co. will furnish you estimates on any and all classes of concrete work. 30tf

I. M. King started to Tuscumbia, Ala., yesterday, got as far as the washout and returned home last night

T. B. Kile & Sons baggage, buss and transfer meet all trains day and night. Phone 31. tf

Mrs. Judge Galbraith entertained the Killkare Klub yesterday afternoon at her home on 14th street.

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Have your suit cleaned and pressed. DODGIN & ETTER, 48tf Rear Crowder's Barber shop.

The Rebekah ladies surprised the Odd Fellows last night at their regular meeting by serving refreshments which was much enjoyed by all.

Do not forget that your presence is desired at the club rooms tonight and especially if you are a stockholder in the Gas and Oil company. Something is going to be done.

Old clothes made new at Dodgin & Etter's Tailor shop, rear Crowder's Barber shop. 48tf

D. E. Mann of Walcott, Ark., is in the city and will likely remain 'till fall. Mr. Mann is a brother-in-law of Will Norton of near Ada.

See Ada Construction Co. for everything in the concrete line. YaYrd West 14th and Frisco Ry. 30tf A. J. MOSSMAN, Mgr.

John Sneed is the proud father of a 12-pound boy. Born yesterday. This is number 13. All doing well except John.

Help Wanted.

Man and wife to take charge of small farm close in. Inquire News office. d45

Mrs. Babe Clifton of Roff, is in Ada visiting friends.

Don't throw your old clothes away Have Dodgin & Etter clean and press them for you. Rear Crowder Barber shop. 48tf

Stock for Sale.

We have about $1500 of stock in the new telephone company we can place with citizens of Ada. For particulars, see H. M. Parkhurst, E. F. Pugh, Citizens National Bank building, or Thos. P. Holt.

Farmers Independent Telephone Co. D-52

Fisherman's Luck.

Wednesday night Frank Jackson invited a number of his Ada friends to Ahlosa to join him in a fish fry. Among the number who accepted the invitation were Idas Harris, Geo. Cox, Geo. Culver, Mr. Rosenfield and a traveling man whose name is Mr. Wilson. These gentlemen went to the Katy depot, arraigned for a hand car to transport them, which was to overtake them while they walked along slowly. They walked, trotted, rested a while, and at a late hour reached Ahlosa. Finding a deserted camp fire where Mr. Jakcson had undoubtedly roasted the fish, head and all, and becoming weary and disgusted at not seeing his friends lit out for home. The boys finding Mr. Jackson gone, again rested awhile and began to retrace their steps home ward. Concluding that their friends had deserted, and no hand car arriving they decided to cut across the country, Idas to be their guide. They had not gone for before Mr. Rosenfield stepped on a supposedly huge snake that quickly wrapped itself around his leg, and the hot time come off, over fenses, ditches, ponds, etc., he went, until thoroughly exhausted sat down to find that instead of a snake it was a green briar that had become entwined about him. This excited Idas Harris and he too took a little "hot foot." Running into a rock wall, skinned his chins from knee to ankle which his physician charged him $4.50 for replacing. Other accidents happened; they were numerous and space will forbid us enumerating them. After wading creeks, ponds, loosing hats, coats, etc. the merry party about day light reached Ada, satisfied with their trip and very much wiser men.

Watch Stolen.

Some time yesterday a small boy stole the watch belonging to S. M. Shaw and sold it for 80c. Mr. Shaw suspicioned the boy and notified the officers. Chief of Police Culver arrested him and after three hours sweating he admitted his guilt and the watch was recovered.

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Soda Water
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Tooth Brushes
For 25c we sell a tooth brush that we guarantee not to shed a bristle. If it does we give you a new one or give back your money.

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Outside of our store you will not find a stock of toilet or medicinal soaps the equal of ours. Prices 5c per cake up

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Leg Fractured.

Charlie Lesh, while playing on a delivery wagon this morning with another boy fell and broke a small bone just below the knee. He is up and does not seem to suffer much inconveniene from the accident.

Charlie Rayburn, age 10 years, who has been very sick with disentery at his parent's home on East 17th street and who a few days ago was not expected to live, is much better and will recover.

False Report.

A report was current this morning that Ardmore and Shawnee were both visited last night by severe cyclones but on investigation we found it only a rumor. The wires are down between Ada and Ardmore but Shawnee tells us there is nothing in it.

Electrical Storm.

This morning at 9:30 a heavy cloud came up from the southwest, accompanied by a very loud continued roaring. Many people who could, found relief in storm houses, but those who had no storm houses had to remain at home or their places of business and were badly frightened. We have heard of no damage done.

Oil and Gas Meeting.

All citizens interested in drilling for oil and gas are requested to meet at the 25,000 Club rooms Friday night May 29th. Subscribers are especially requested to be present.

If you are for a bigger and better town come out.

COMMITTEE.

Base Ball.

The second nine went to Roff day before yesterday and yesterday played a double header. First game 2 to 3 in favor of Roff, the second 3 to 1 in favor of Ada.

Crossing in Boats.

Passengers on the north bound Frisco this morning report passengers crossing the Washita river at Randolph in boats. Over 200 were taken across yesterday.

AS USUAL

Tomorrow legal holiday the banks will close. All poor folks will follow the lead of the News and work as usual.

Ministers Water Bound.

Not more than one-fourth of the Methodist ministers who were due here for the district conference, have been able to reach Ada.

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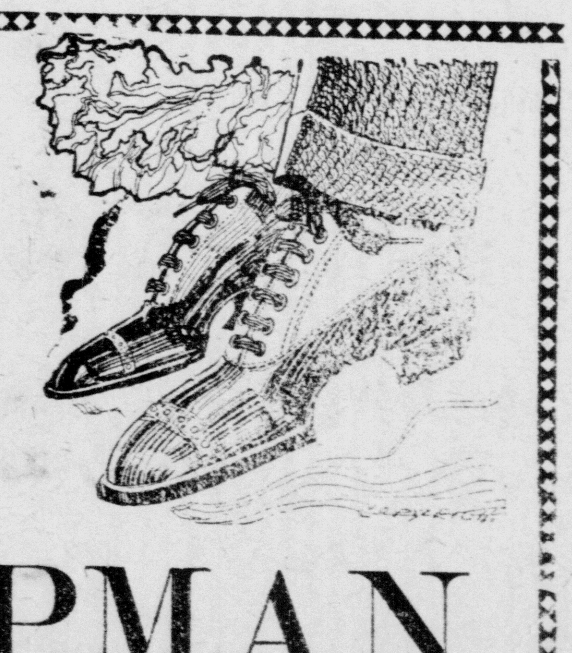

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MINUTES OF MEETING OF THE 25,000 CLUB

Election of Officers Held Last Night. E. H. Lucas Re-Elected President.

The 25,000 Club met in the rooms last night. In the absence of President E. H. Lucas, Vice President W. G. Currie called the meeting to order and stated its object was to elect a full corpse of officers for the ensuing year.

President E. H. Lucas was unanimously re-elected president of the club by acclimation, as was Vice President Currie, second vice president, Weaver. M. D. Timberlake was elected secretary and Byron Norrell was elected corresponding secretary, and S. M. Torbett, treasurer, all by acclimation. The following were elected directors, A. L. Beck, W. C. Duncan, W. H. Ebey and Tom Hope.

Treasurer S. M. Torbett reported the treasury fund over drawn to the amount of $100 and suggested the means of raising the amount by assessing each member $5.00. At this point a motion was made that no more transfers of membership be allowed pending the adoption of the constitution and by-laws which was unanimously carried. The chair then appointed the following committee to draft a constitution and by-laws and ordered them to report at the next meeting, C. A. Galbraith, J. M. Wintersmith and Duke Stone. On motion of Mr. Torbett the vote was taken on assessing each member $5.00 to pay deficiency in treasury and for current expenses. It was unanimously carried.

Otis B. Weaver moved that the city administration be invited to meet with the club June 15 th to discuss proposed improvement for the town and the following committee was appointed to deliver the invitation: Duke Stone, C. A. Galbraith and W. H. Ebey.

W. C. Duncan then made motion to extend the invitation to the school board which was agreed to unanimously.

The club voted unanimously to thank Mr. W. H. Ebey for his untiring efforts in behalf of Ada in securing one of the state normals. The meeting then adjourned.

The storm caves of the city were very popular Tuesday evening. There were 72 people in three heard from.

FOR RENT—Two room house close in. R. O. WHEELER.

From an Old Soldier in Oklahoma

Ada, Okla., March 26, 1908.

Editor Progress:

I was a volunteer in Griffin's company; Co. 8, Fourth S. C. Left home on April 14th, 1861, went to Columbia then to Richmond. Was in the battle of First Manassas, July 21. I remember reading a letter which Reed wrote to his wife after the battle. I was in it from start to finish, and I saw the battle just as my friend Reed did, and I also believe that it was the greatest battle of the war.

The next fighting of any consequence was at Yorktown and the battle Williamsburg, and the next at Seven Pines. Was slightly wounded at Seven Pines, and at Gaines' Mill. At Frazier's Farm I was seriously wounded. After the Seven Days fight our regiment was run down so that we made up a company of cavalry known as Earle's cocmpany. We served under Col. Dunn in the Thirty-Seventh Va. Cavalry, in Western Virginia, and Jones' Brigade in East Tennessee. (Siege of Knoxville.) Then back to the Shenandoah Valley.

Was in two hard battles at Winchester, and I used 100 rounds of ammunition, till my shoulder was as black as a hat. At Martinsburg, Shenandoah River, New Market, Strawsburg, on the raid into Pennsylvania, when Chambersburg was burned, in the battle at Old Town in Mary land, and the battle of Mobile at Lynchburg where old Hunter made his raid on that place, was close on his heels when he crossed the Alleghany mountains, at Robinson's River and at Gordonville. I have just named the biggest of the fights which I was in. Had my clothes cut with bullets at different times. There are a few men living yet who were with me at every roll call for four years—Jim Griffin for one.

I have been noticing sketches of war records. Am glad that I am a South Carolinian. I am proud of the name. No braver blood ever stained a battlefield than that from South Carolina; and in the final wind-up, old comrades and friends, I want to be Up Yonder and meet you there at the last roll call.

H. M. LOOPER,
Easley, S. C.

The above will be interesting to the many friends and comrades of Mr. Looper who is now a respected citizen of Ada.

District Conference Session.

The morning session of the Ada District Conference opened today at 8:30, devotional exercises being conducted by Rev. Willmore Kendall.

Rev. W. J. Moore conducted the Sunday school institute, many helpful thoughts for Sunday school workers were brought out.

Frank Jones, of Ada, presided over the laymen's meeting. Mr. Jones is district leader for this great movement. A number of laymen took part in the discussion.

At 11 o'clock Rev. N. L. Linebaugh, assistant church extension secretary, delivered a very interesting address on church extension. The presiding elder, Rev. S. F. Goddard, then organized a church extension board for the Ada District

At 2:30 this afternoon, the young blind preacher, Willmore Kendall, pastor of the church at Eufaula, preached to an ... ence.

Tonight Rev. J. W. Sims will deliver an address on education.

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NOTICE.

On account of decoration day, legal holiday, the banks of Ada will be closed tomorrow.

When a man writes as follows don't you think he means it? Mr. S. G. Williams, Powderly, Texas, says, "I have suffered for years with Kidney and Bladder trouble, using every preparation I came across and taking many prescriptions all without relief until my attention was called to Pineules. After 30 days' trial ($1.00). I am feeling fine. Money refunded if not satisfied. Sold by Gwin, Mays & Co

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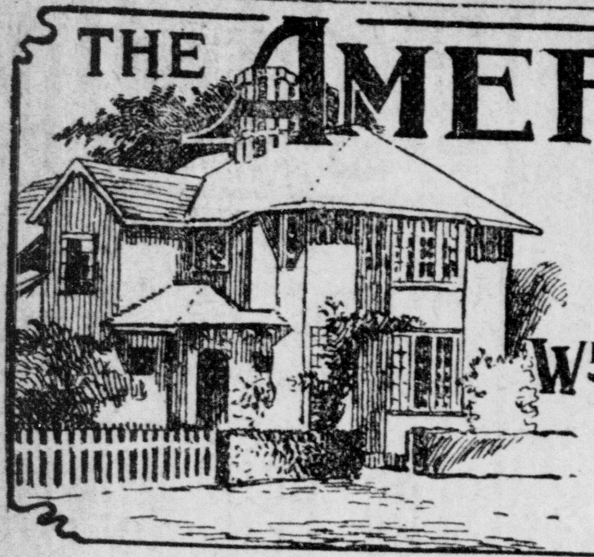

Wm. A. RADFORD EDITOR

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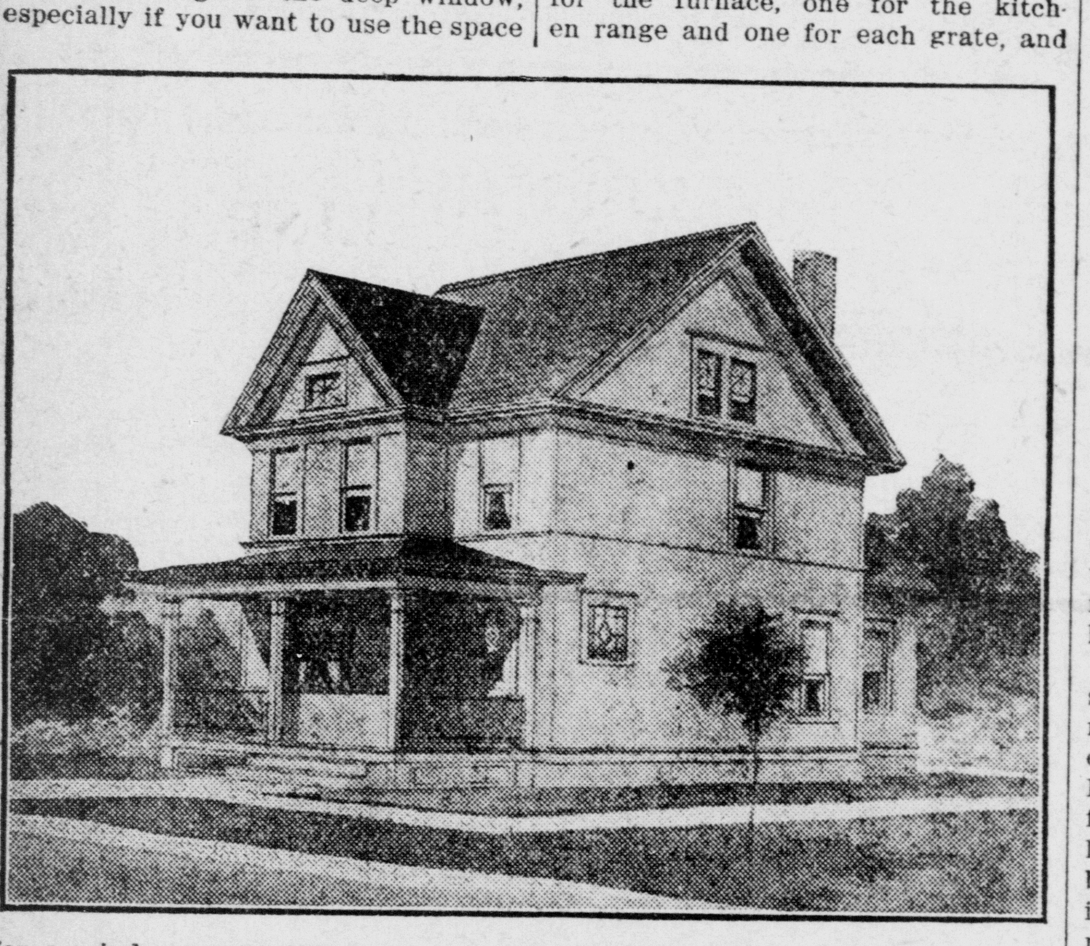
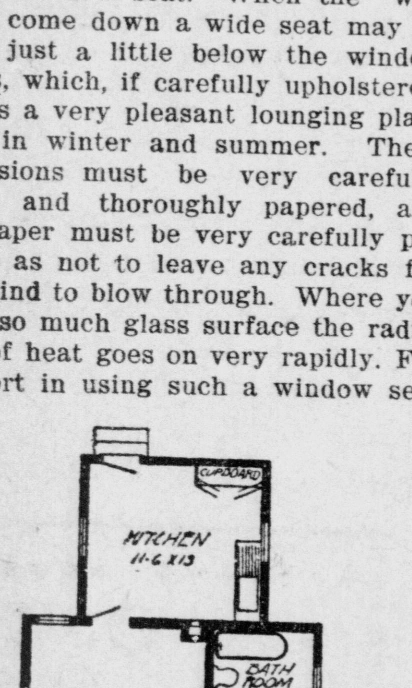
This is one of the best low-cost houses ever built. It is medium in size as well as price, a sort of compromise between the large house, large rooms and high ceilings of 20 or 30 years ago and the little narrow, contracted, close communion affairs that are being built now in order to save expense because of the high price of all building materials.

The size on the ground is 26¾ feet in width by 44½ feet long, which is six or eight feet longer than most new city houses that are built on this general plan.

There are fashions in houses, the same as in other things. Some of the old fashions are all right, but some are nothing but silly fads. One of these late fashions is the dining-room extension which is built something after the fashion of a bay window, but it is very much wider and it has square corners. Sometimes these extensions have windows in the ends, but in such cases have the appearance of being overdone. Such an addition to a dining-room is intended to let in an abundance of light as well as to add to the appearance of the room, and is one of the most commendable new building features. It never fails to add an air of elegance and refinement when the proportions are right and the work properly done.

In some of these extensions the windows are placed high up, but there is an advantage in the deep window, especially if you want to use the space for a window seat. When the windows come down a wide seat may be built just a little below the window stools, which, if carefully upholstered, makes a very pleasant lounging place both in winter and summer. These extensions must be very carefully built and thoroughly papered, and the paper must be very carefully put on so as not to leave any cracks for the wind to blow through. Where you have so much glass surface the radiation of heat goes on very rapidly. For comfort in using such a window seat a little careful, systematic attention when building is especially valuable.

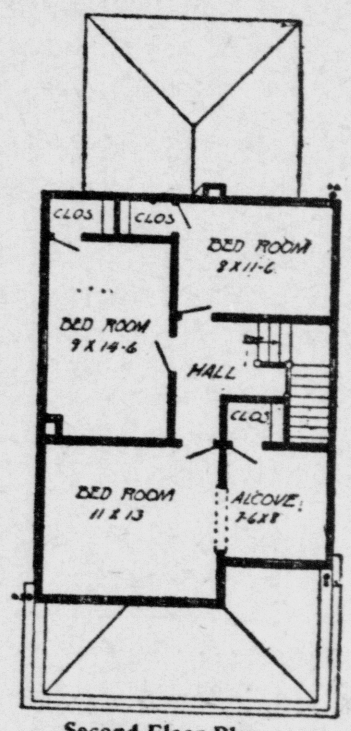




First Floor Plan

You would hunt a long time before finding another such a dining-room in a low-cost house. The room is 12 by 13½ feet, but is larger than the size indicates because of the large china closet and the extra large pantry, where a great many things that are commonly kept in the dining-room will find more convenient places. In fact, it is not absolutely necessary to have a sideboard in this dining-room. Of course a sideboard looks well in any dining-room, and if you want it, there is room between the two doors or on the side against the kitchen.

The use of a dining-room in a house like this depends very much on how the living room is furnished. Living rooms are used for general purposes more than ever before; so much so that the word parlor has almost gone out of use in some sections of the country. But there are women yet who want a parlor or a living room so elaborately furnished that no one feels comfortable. It is in just such houses that the more ordinary dining-room comes in for a great deal of solid family enjoyment, and that is one reason why a good, comfortable window seat in this dining-room projection would be appreciated. The fireplace being opposite the big window, makes a combination that for convenience and luxurious comfort is hard to beat.



Second Floor Plan

One great advantage in this house is the large central chimney. A chimney like this is worth a great deal in a dwelling. There are four flues, one for the furnace, one for the kitchen range and one for each grate, and these grate flues are ventilators of the very best possible type. They are at work night and day carrying out the foul air that is so objectionable in many houses. Ventilation will receive more attention as the scientific treatment of tuberculosis and pneumonia becomes better understood. These diseases are caused by lack of fresh air, and they are cured, if cured at all, by causing the patients to breathe abundantly of air that comes directly from outdoors. Sometimes severe cases have been cured by leaving the window in the sleeping room open day and night. When people get to understand the value of fresh air we will have better ventilated houses. In the meantime, if we can smuggle in a couple of extra flues like this we may be able to save some lives without anybody knowing it.

The front hall is not larger than necessary. It is shut off from outdoors by a vestibule with double doors so it may be kept warm. Each bedroom has two clothes closets, something that is unusual in any house, but an improvement that will be appreciated.

Another splendid feature is the size of the bath room. One important consideration in arranging a bath room is to have it over or near the kitchen, so the same pipes that supply water to the tub and wash stand will supply the kitchen sink, and the same rule works right in regard to the waste pipes. It not only effects a saving in first cost, but it is better for several reasons. The shorter the pipes are the better they will work, and the more condensed the space the easier they are kept from freezing in the winter time.

The kitchen is large enough, and it is both light and airy because of the windows on the side and the door in the end, and this door opens onto a very comfortable back porch that may be easily screened from flies and mosquitoes.

It is estimated that this house can be built where conditions are all favorable for about $2,000 without heater, plumbing, mantel or lighting fixtures.

Laugh and Be Glad.

Italian proverb: Laughter makes good blood.

NO RULE TO GUIDE

OFFICIAL TITLES A DIFFICULTY FOR THE UNINITIATED.

Changes Made in the Forms of Addressing the President and Others in High Position—"Congressman" Not Used.

"Should I address him as 'Your Excellency,' as 'Mr. President' or as just 'President'?"

"I'm sure I don't know. Just murmur 'President,' and I guess he won't know the difference."

This conversation, overheard at one of the White House receptions, is indicative of the difficulty with titles encountered by visitors to the national capital. Nor is there any printed guide to follow. These things must be learned from well-posted friends, or mistakes will be made.

In ye olden times no one ever thought of addressing the chief executive of the United States less formally than as "Your Excellency," but that expression is now relegated to the list of things that were. "Mr. President" is the correct form, both in speaking and writing. Mr. Roosevelt has even eliminated "The Executive Mansion" as the name of the president's official residence, and his stationery bears the simple inscription: "The White House."

It is not only with the title of the chief executive that the uninitiated find difficulty, for there are many forms to be learned. For instance, cabinet officers are not addressed as "Secretary Root," or "Secretary Garfield," but as "Mr. Secretary." On the other hand, senators are addressed by their titles, as "Senator Lodge," "Senator Hale." A few people prefix "Mr." saying "Mr. Senator," but it is not considered as necessary, and by some is pronounced an affectation.

Polite usage requires, invariably, the prefix to the titles of members of the supreme court. For instance, one addresses the chief justice as "Mr. Chief Justice," and the associate justices as "Mr. Justice," although in making an introduction one would add the name, as: "Mr. Justice White."

The rule which applies to the president applies also to the vice-president and to foreign ministers, who are addressed as "Mr. Minister," but in the case of ambassadors the form "Your Excellency," is used except where one is reasonably well acquainted, when the simpler "Mr. Ambassador" is adopted, and in every instance one or the other of these terms is used instead of the diplomat's personal title of baron, count, or whatever it may be.

Throughout the government service there are officials who are addressed by their titles with the prefix "Mr.," such as the civil service commissioners, the interstate commerce commissioners, the controller of the treasury, and it is always safe when in doubt to so address a man who holds a public office.

With members of the house the simple "Mr." should be used, and not "Congressman," which is regarded as provincial, despite the fact that President Roosevelt is apt to use that form. There are some members of the lower house of congress who like to be addressed as "Congressman," and it is probably in deference to such preference that the president has adopted that expression. The speaker of the house is always addressed as "Mr. Speaker."

Army and navy circles also present no little confusion because of the conflict between official titles and social usage. For instance, those who know never address socially a lieutenant by his title, despite the fact that he is so designated in the army register, and is so addressed by his brother officer when on official business. He is simply "Mr. Smith," or whatever his name may be, and receives his title in the social world only when he reaches the grade of captain. But, you may object, every one refers to and addresses the leader of the Marine Band as "Lieutenant Santelmann." Very true, and that is because Lieutenant Santelmann is not a commissioned officer. He receives the title by virtue of his position as leader of the Marine Band, which carries with it the rank of lieutenant, and therefore every officer, whether speaking socially or officially, is punctilious to use the title. And so, too, is the same care exercised by every officer, should he have occasion socially to speak to or communicate with an enlisted man of any arm of the military service, to address him by his rank alias, as: "Sergeant," "Corporal," "Private."

Cat with Knowledge of Music.

At a meeting of a Washington short story club the other evening a young woman from the northeast section, whose mind is said to run to innovations, produced from her handbag a roll of manuscript written on the daintiest of ecru-tinted paper delicately perfumed with violet, and read her literary offering. It proved to be an account of the wonderful doings of her pet pussy cat, "Sweet Pea," as she had named the animal. She read how she had trained the cat to sing "Auld Lang Syne," "Annie Laurie" and other venerable airs in the high falsetto voice for which the feline family is noted. Then the young woman related how, in the balmy summer nights, in the romantic moonlight, her pet cat would station itself on some neighboring fence and suddenly fill the neighborhood with strains of music instead of the usual caterwauling that is produced by marauding pussy cats and Toms.

FOUND OUT THE TROUBLE.

Waitress Discovered Jimmy's Peculiarity in Making Change.

Cash registers are doubtless watchdogs of private treasuries and joys forever to the happy clerks who play lightly upon the keys to "register the amount of your purchase," but there may come times in the best-regulated establishments when the vagaries of the human factor, without which the machine will not go, mix up its internal anatomy so that chaos reigns.

In a Washington restaurant where tourists gather to snatch a passing bite between seeing sights and complain that the public buildings do not open until nine o'clock, thus compelling them to confine their observations to banking hours, a deep mystery has brooded for days. There was a wide discrepancy between the receipts as stamped upon the roll in the cash register, and the amount of money found in the drawer at the close of business each day.

For a long time no solution of the puzzle could be found. A young man, whose chief characteristic was his willingness, opened the restaurant at six every morning and ruled the roost alone. But he was known to be honest.

At last one of the waitresses, who arrived one morning just as the lonely young man was making change for one of the early customers, found out what was the matter.

"Jimmy, your head is full of mud," was her classic adjuration. "What on earth are you doing?"

"Making the change," replied the unperturbed James.

And then the secret was out. Jimmy, when he received a bank note or coin to change, rang up that amount on the register, without reference to what the customer was to pay, and let it go at that. It was as simple as could be.

Jimmy is still puzzling over the matter, for he knows that he put into the drawer the exact sum that he rang up, every time, so he cannot see where the kick comes in.

No One to "Sit on the Lid."

"Usually, when the president goes away from the national capital for any length of time," remarked a stay-at-home official to a Washington star reporter, "he designates some member of the cabinet to 'sit on the lid,' or, in other words, to represent him in Washington in case of necessity. That duty usually has been delegated to either Secretary Root or Secretary Taft, but has sometimes been assumed by other members of the cabinet. For some unexplained reason it was not done this year, and it has happened that the highest official of the government on duty in the national capital for weeks at a time during the summer has been an assistant secretary to one of the executive departments.

"In the past it was extremely unusual for the president and all the members of his cabinet to be away from Washington at the same time for any extended period, but that condition existed, and has occurred frequently since the president went to Oyster Bay early in June last. Neither Secretary Root, Secretary Taft nor any other member of the cabinet has been in Washington for any considerable stretch of time since that date, and it has happened that all of them have been away at the same time. No embarrassment has resulted, however, as the president as well as all the cabinet ministers have remained in close communication with their representatives who remain in Washington throughout the summer, regardless of where they happened to be, so that really there was no occasion for anyone to hold down the lid for the president during the summer."

Supreme Court Enjoyed Joke.

It is not safe for the average citizen to take liberties with the United States supreme court, but they have fun with each other, these grave and reverend dignitaries of the woolsack. The other day a case was pending in which a homesteader claimed damages against a railroad for the occupation of certain land. It was pretty plain that the homesteader had waited ten years or so to claim his damages in order that the land might increase in value and permit him to make his claim larger. "Do you think it is equitable and just?" demanded Justice Brewer of the claimant's lawyer, "for your client to demand $1,000 from the railroad for this land when your client acquired the same by paying the merely nominal fees of a few dollars assessed by the government?" "But, if your honor please," retorted the lawyer, "the railroad paid nothing at all." "Ha, ha," laughed Justice Harlan, in a lusty voice, and then he deliberately leaned forward and grinned at Brewer. And Brewer grinned, too, at his own discomfiture. Harlan will be 75 next June. Two of his passions are golf and chewing tobacco.

No Time to Get Full Name.

Some of the new members of congress were getting acquainted with Washington society at the president's diplomatic reception. Representative Edwards of Georgia was introduced to Mr. Jonkheer Reinhardt de Marees van Swinderen. Representative Willets of New York came up and Mr. Edwards wanted to introduce him. "Would you mind giving me your name, sir? I could not hear it distinctly in this noise," said he to the minister from the Netherlands. "Jonkheer Reinhardt de—" Both Mr. Edwards and Mr. Willets were listening intently, but as it was a fast moving reception they did not get any more, nor did they see the minister any more.

WOMAN'S REALM

NEW SMALL TOQUE

IS TAKING THE PLACE OF THE VERY LARGE HAT.

Innovation of Fashion Will Be Welcomed by Many—Velvet Much Used in the Makeup of These Becoming Creations.

The very large hat is no longer dominating the millinery situation as it was several weeks ago. The small hat of fur or velvet has now come upon the scene and is again considered proper for many occasions when the large hat is both uncomfortable and inappropriate. This innovation of fashion has brought infinite relief to numbers of women to whom the large hat was extremely unbecoming. Among these women who are not tall in proportion to their breadth of shoulder suffered most. The large hats which fashion forced upon everybody at the beginning of the season made these women look shorter than ever and were in many ways most distressing.

The New Toque.

Especially are the small velvet toques enjoying a recurrence of popularity. They are exceedingly trig and becoming to most women. They are made in velvet to match velvet or broadcloth costumes. There is invariably a high trimming at the side, which greatly adds to the style of the toque. This high trimming is preferably not heavy, but is composed of aigrettes or some other light feather ornaments. Velvet is also used in loops having unfinished edges to make this high trimming. On many of these velvet toques there is a touch of gold in embroidery on the crown, or gold twisted cord with the velvet around the sides.

Negliges Made from Remnants.

The filmiest, loveliest kind of neglige may be fashioned at home at a quarter the price asked for the finished article in the store just now, when remnants of dainty fabrics are to be picked up at reduced prices. A length insufficient for a gown is enough for a neglige and the work of construction is quite simple.

The yoke and wide, long kimono sleeves could be in one piece fashioned from the material, first pintucked, then barred with narrow insertion, supporting an accordion-plaited body, trimmed or plain on the bottom.

Messaline, India or marquisette could be used, and a raid on the ribbon remnant box will reveal pretty strands providing a finish.

BROADCLOTH NOW MUCH WORN.

French Dressmakers Use Remarkable Association of Colors.

Broadcloth is woven so delightfully that it is becoming more and more an all-the-year-round fabric. With the ascending vogue of the tunic, chiffon broadcloth promises to be in greater demand that ever, and forms the foundation for some remarkable color schemes with satin moire, mervelliex and chiffon taffetas, the other fabrics being used as borders and deep facings. Time was when one would have stood aghast even at the thought of a combination of mauve and red, yet the French dressmakers associate them, and the color opportunities of the day are so great that one is fain to grant the medley the verdict of chic.

Armand displays a remarkable creation in pinkish mauve chiffon broadcloth, showing the circular skirt faced with a deep band of rich, dark red satin moire, cut in scallops at the top. The points of the scallops are far enough distant to permit the trespass of handsome silk soutache braid put on in decorative design.

CURLING THE BABY'S HAIR.

Brush Upward Instead of Downward, Is Good Rule to Adopt.

Where is the fond young mamma who doesn't hope and pray that her baby's hair will curl? It's fatal to any hope of good looks for the youngster to really curl it, but old nurses have a trick of inducing a soft curl on even the straightest little heads of hair. They do it by brushing against the grain.

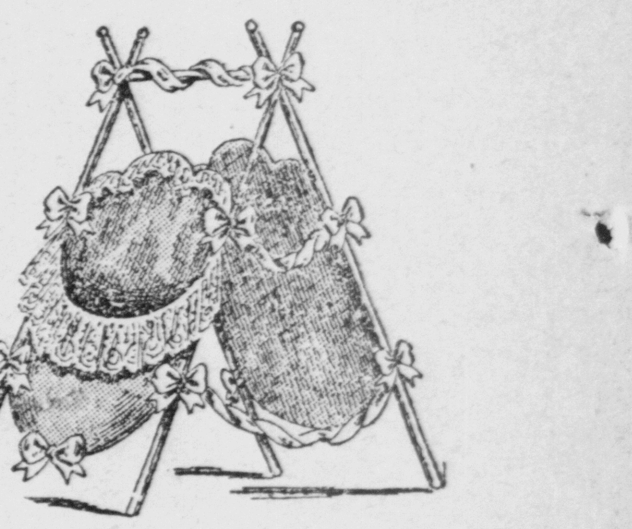
A baby's hair should always be brushed upward instead of downward, and as each lock is treated it should be given a little twist with the finger, this operation having particularly good and lasting effect when the hair is damp.

Persevered in daily, this will be found to work wonders, even in cases where the natural growth was perfectly straight, although for the first week or two before the hair has become accustomed to the upward trend the effect is rather wild.

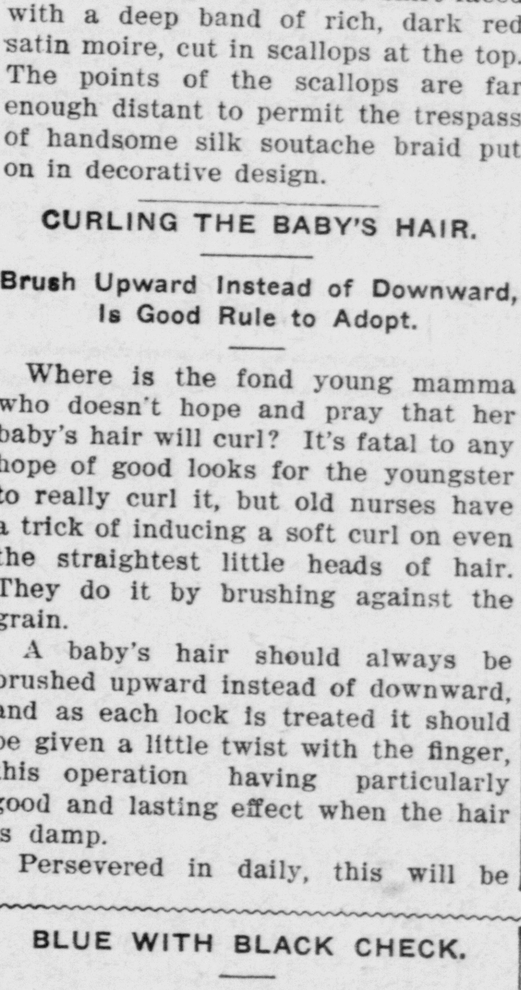
NEAT LITTLE TOILET TIDY.

Dainty Trifle of Real Value for the Dressing Table.

We give a sketch of a pretty little toilet tidy for standing on the dressing table, that can easily be made by clever fingers. It consists of a framework of slender sticks of wood tied together with ribbons where they cross. Into the upper ends of the sticks pins with ornamental heads are run in to finish them off. The two pockets are made quite separately, and tied in their places with ribbons. The back portion of the pockets should be cut out in cardboard in the shape shown, and covered with some pretty light material, the upper part and the edge of the pocket being trimmed with lace. Little festoons of ribbon on either side prevent the framework from opening too far, and the sticks themselves will look bright and pretty if they are covered all over with gold paint. The tidy when completed should be about six or seven inches in height.



BLUE WITH BLACK CHECK.



One of the new cloths in blue with a black distinct check is used for this suit. The trimming bands are plain blue, finished with blue velvet tabs and black silk tassels. The straps on the skirt extend over the shoulders and there is a folded velvet girdle with a large gilt buckle. All of it makes a striking effect.

Brace for Round Shoulders.

The simplest and probably the best shoulder brace is made of two loops of webbing connected with a straight piece of the same material. The arms slip through the loops and the straight piece passes across the back. The brace simply serves as a reminder of the stooping position and does not claim to hold one up. The feeling of energy and self-respect is better than any brace.

Lack of energy is shown plainly in the carriage. There is something wrong with the mental attitude of a girl who allows her shoulders to droop. Round shoulders are more often due to indifference to one's appearance than to weakness or hard labor. The best way to correct the habit of stooping over is to straighten up every time you think of it, no matter how tired you may be.

The Empire Slant.

The empire influence is still perceptible in the shortening of the waist line at the back of many of the newest coat models, but on the whole the square stole lines that suggest the garments of ecclesiastical dignitaries are in the lead, and their flatness of effect is relieved by trimmings of braids and cords disposed in an endless variety of ways. Usually a wide braid emphasizes the lines of the garment and the narrower braids or cordings make the various curlycues.